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S. F. VON EHREN ELECTED HEAD OF BAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Unusual Musical Presentation For Sunday Evening—"The Promised Child," Cantata, To Be Sung by Local Talent—Mrs. H. U. Carty, Directress.

A splendid attendance greeted the first regular monthly meeting of the Bay St. Louis and Waveland Civic League, last night, which entered into permanent organization with election of executive officers and also a board of nine directors.

S. F. von Ehren, presided as temporary chairman during the elemental period of organization, vacated the seat as president officer during the election, prefacing the move with a few well-worded remarks and expressing his sentiments of thanks and appreciation for the response and hearty co-operation he had given in his effort to organize the league. R. L. Genin was selected as temporary chairman.

The annual election of officers followed with S. F. von Ehren, president; Bernard Shields, of Waveland, first vice president; Alexander Allison, second vice president, and Mrs. Donald Marshall, third vice president; Leonard Franz, treasurer; J. N. Stephens, secretary. Board of executives: George Boh, E. J. LaCoste, P. V. Lacoste, R. L. Genin, Jos. O. Mauffray, Donald Marshall, E. J. Giering, E. J. Leonhard, Prof. Reginald Cocks, E. J. Leonhard, chairman of board.

It was evident the proper spirit and enthusiasm, so essential to subsequent success, were present. It was noted many of our best men and women were there and eager to take up the work in order our beautiful city may progress and prosper further. The League has work before it; there is much to accomplish, and judging from the class and character of those present it is safe to feel sure of the fact none will be remiss in their aim and purpose for which the League was projected and made a matter of fact.

The League can only succeed with active and intelligent application of earnest endeavor and publicity. For the work in the main is publicity and without that medium much if not the bulk of the purpose will fall short. It is true if a man builds a better mouse trap, there will be a beaten path to his door, but if no one knows that man can make a mouse trap, or that there is a Bay St. Louis and we can make it of a better city and a better place to live in, then the effort is largely in vain.

The League meeting adjourned last night, with every favorable prospect; to meet again in regular session on the third Friday of January, unless called in special session before then.

—Give Candy for Xmas. We don't have to tell you that Whitman's and Elmer's are the best quality. Our many customers for these brands tell us to us. We have all size Boxes, from 25¢ to \$10.00, and Baskets \$3.00 to \$5.00. We wrap all Candy during Xmas in Holly Paper. Telephone 189, Beach Drug Store.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Evans. Election of officers for the coming year resulted in Mrs. C. C. McDonald being elected president. Mrs. Drake was elected first vice president, Mrs. H. U. Carty as second vice president, and Mrs. J. A. Evans as third vice president. Mrs. Donald Marshall was elected treasurer. Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois was elected as assistant treasurer, having charge of local expenses. After the business and devotional session a social half hour and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all present.

The annual visit of Santa Claus to the Methodist Church will be looked for by the children of the Sunday school on Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. There will be story telling and recitations, and the "never old" songs that remind us of the wonderful meaning of Christmas.

The cantata of which we have heard so much will be sung on Sunday night at 7:45, at the church. A congregation to tax the capacity of the church is expected. From all reports a treat is in store for us.

HARRISON SUPERVISORS TO SELL GIGANTIC BOND ISSUE.

Two Million Dollars To Be Issued to Finance Share Protection on Gulf Coast.

The Board of Supervisors of Harrison county will offer for sale at their January meeting \$2,000,000 more protection bonds authorized by the voters at an election last month. The bonds are to be issued in \$1,000 denominations, numbered 1 to 2,000, at 5 per cent interest. They will be dated February 1, 1925, and will mature within 25 years. A amount to be paid on each year range from \$20,000 to \$120,000. The principal and interest will be paid from gasoline tax already levied by State law and an additional tax on gasoline and automobile should the present revenue not be enough.

St. Stanislaus College Echoes.

The St. Stanislaus Cagers took a flying start when they captured the laurels of championship from the team that claims the Northwestern championship. Baylor has always had a wonderful basket team, due to the good coaching of Mr. Briggs and the good material he has to choose from.

Yes, the Cardinals and Black prodded to the spectators that they have a team to look at all during this season. They have a team that anyone will be proud to say, "That team represents us." They form a squad of basketball players who are going to capture victory everywhere and anywhere.

Coach Commagere has worked fifteen prospects up to a first-class team within such a short space of time as two weeks and a half. By the first of January he will have his system so perfected that a team will have to own the championship of America to compete closely with the black shooters of St. Stanislaus.

Mr. Henry Bonura, the leader of the Rock-a-Chaws, claims and holds the honor of being one of the best basketball shooters in the South. From every position on the field he tallies goals. He can dribble, guard and pass in proportion to his shooting, and leads his team like any of the best.

The honorable Charles Jaubert, who guards like the sentinel on duty and plays with the skill of an expert, has the ability of being an all around athlete.

Roger Haydel, next in line, who twists, turns and dodges like a bull fighter from Mexico when in action, always succeeding in escaping the guarding hands of the opposing team. He shoots in proportion to his speed on a basketball floor.

Louis Viada, a new man on the team, who holds the center post like an old timer. By the time the squad goes to Chicago he will class in Zeik's company as basketball player.

Next on the row is a pair that is hard to beat, who try to hold the forward position singularly but they are equal and have to play the same amount of time in each game. They are Mr. W. Bontemps and Mr. M. Swartz.

There is a little smiling black-headed chap that possesses the ingenuity to hold the guarding position opposite Charles Jaubert, his name must now be known, Jimmy "L." LaNasa.

Now on the bench we look to find several hard workers who are proving that they are capable of holding their places. Some day these that are going to be named will be the leaders and others will take their present positions. They are Norton Haas, W. Calhoun, Leon Capdepon,

W. O. W. ELECTS OFFICERS.

Cedar Grove Camp No. 507 Elects For Coming Year—Officers-Elect To Be Installed January 19th. Celebration to Follow.

Cedar Grove Camp No. 507, Bay St. Louis, is one of the active and progressive organizations in our city. This is best attested to by the personnel of its membership and its numerous enrollment.

Election of officers was held at the recent annual meeting, and the following resulted:

P. C. C., Jos. V. Bontemps, Con. Com., Wm. J. Gallup, Adv. Lieut., W. H. Starr, Clerk, Thos. Conway, Banker, D. J. Ziegler, Escort, Martial Berlin, Sr., Watchman, Gaston Ladner, Sentry, Seymour Carrio, Physician, Dr. C. L. Horton, Captain of H. C. Wm. J. Gallup, Managers Camp, F. Quintini, P. J. Boudin, F. Bandaret, Jr.

It will be noted that J. C. Way was again elected clerk, a trust which he has efficiently held to the entire satisfaction of the membership for many consecutive years, and the honor as well is worthily bestowed.

Installation of officers will take place on the evening of January 19, at Woodmen Hall. Following the ceremony there will be a celebration. A spaghetti supper will be served and several speakers present.

—Perhaps you are wondering what to give the man. Here are a few suggestions, offered by the Beach Drug Store: Pipes, Cigars, Cigar Holders, Safety Razors, Thermometers, Glass Humidors of Frank Alber or Tuxedo Tobacco, Flashlights, 300 to 500 foot range.

RESPECTS.

The Public School Teachers of Hancock County, most sincerely desire to express their deepest sympathy for their beloved Superintendent, T. Ed. Keller, in the loss of his devoted and faithful wife, do this through their husbands and heartily adopt the following resolution:

1. That her deceased friend and sister, Mrs. T. Ed. Keller, was indeed the veritable embodiment of the all sweet and beautiful grace which form the crown of true womanhood.

2. That her own personal attainments and services in the field of letter and pedagogic labor, were of the most tenderest sympathies, the most kindly feeling, and the most intense and abiding interest in our labors as teachers, and that we therefore feel greatly improvized by her loss.

3. That as a body of teachers we tender to our Superintendent and his precious children our tenderest sympathy and deepest love and sympathy, and assure them that we are asking our Heavenly Father for His sustaining grace in this season of their sore affliction.

4. That we extend our sympathies to the members of the County Teachers Association that a copy of them be furnished for publication in our county paper, and that copies be sent to our Superintendents and families.

E. S. ARNDT
MALCOLM E. GILLIS
GLADYS FREEMAN
Committee

David Keiffer, G. Y. Blaize, Curie and "Hoot" Baron.

Let us hope that the team shall be as good as we think it is going to be.

A Happy Farewell.

Only a few more days and we will take the train that brings us to our homes to spend a delightful holy season with our dear guardians.

Won't we be glad to be near our beloved ones once more? It will be a time of happiness and joy. The time seems (during these last few days) to roll slowly by. If only a day would turn into an hour, then we would be much happier.

I want to tell of each boy's wish to every person in Bay St. Louis, "I wish you to have the Merriest Christmas and the Happiest New Year you have ever had and may God bless you during the coming New Year. Not only bless you, but protect and guide you through your troubles in life."

Wednesday night we were entertained by Mr. Marshall Mertens at the Rock-a-Chaws, claims and holds the honor of being one of the best basketball shooters in the South. From every position on the field he was interested the whole time he was speaking. Everyone left the College auditorium satisfied.

The A. & G. management announces the successful closing of a contract with Paramount, First National, Metro-Goldwyn-Cole, Consolidated, and others for their entire output of 1925-26 pictures, which concerns manufacture, seven-eighths of the reputable picture service in the U. S. A., employing such stars as Norma Talmadge, Constance Talmadge, Mae Murray, Randolph Valentine, Ramon Navarro, Jackie Coogan, Gloria Swanson, Thomas Meighan, Milton Sills, Richard Dix, Lillian Gish, Dorothy Gish, Bebe Daniels, Lon Chaney, Hoot Gibson, Jack Hoxie and hundreds of other favorites will be seen in pictures at the A. & G. These contracts include such super-specials as "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," "Sundown," "The Sea Hawk," "Secrets," "Peter Pan," "The Wanderer of the Waste Land," "Feet of Clay," "The Golden Bed" and many others. Watch the advertising columns of The Echo from week to week and keep posted.

H. S. WESTON HOST TO HOLLEMAN AT LOGTOWN.

Reunion of Holloman Family Occasion for Special Train and Boat Trip—Family Fully United in Thirty-Five Years.

H. S. Weston is one of the big men of the county. He never does things by halves. He is the same not only in business but in every-day life and always considerate for others. He is big-hearted and his generosity knows no bounds.

The Holloman family, one of the best known of this country, and one of the oldest as well, with its many members, recently had occasion for a reunion, the first in thirty-five years. The reunion was held at Logtown, and H. S. Weston, resident of Logtown, entertained in their honor.

He had a special train to take them to hunting grounds on Pearl river, up State, a small boat to take them further and a launch for side trips and excursions during the week's outing were provided the me. Folks. It was one outing never to be forgotten. And how could it have been otherwise with special train, special boats and special arrangements for a special occasion and by a special friend!

Mr. Weston arranged the hunting party in honor of I. M. Holloman, of Hattiesburg, Miss.; J. H. Holloman, Beaumont, Tex.; A. E. Holloman, of Hattiesburg, Miss.; Jerry Holloman, of Logtown, Miss.; J. L. Holloman, of W. Denham, formerly Miss Ophelia Holloman, children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holloman, the six Holloman brothers and their sister, life-long friends of Mr. Weston.

In addition to the immediate family thus honored, the party included Mrs. J. H. Holloman, of Beaumont, Texas; Mrs. Touline Holloman, of Wiggins, Miss.; Mrs. I. M. Holloman, of Hattiesburg, Miss.; Mrs. Eugene Davis and baby, from Bay St. Louis, and Jack Harper, of Hattiesburg, Miss.

TRAPS WILD CAT AND USES RAIN COAT TO TAKE HOME.

A. E. Goff, of Vancleave, Has Ill-Dispositioned Animal for Some One to Pet.

Does anyone desire a pet—a real wild pet, with the rotteness kind of a disposition?

If so, A. E. Goff, of Vancleave, is ready to talk business. The pet Mr. Goff has to offer is a wild cat, a sure enough wild wild cat, trapped in Pascagoula river swamps. It is now in a box at Mr. Goff's home near Vancleave, and as much as \$25 has been offered for him.

The cat was caught last week, when Mr. Goff, making a round of his traps, found the animal held in one foot in a steel trap. He sprung another trap and threw it to the cat, who bit it and the trap closed on its jaw. There were open traps were thrown out until the animal was secured by all four feet and his mouth. Mr. Goff then proceeded to throw his raincoat over the animal and take him home. Pascagoula Chronicle.

HEALTH WORK IN HANCOCK COUNTY.

It is evident by the work already accomplished in Hancock county that the people are co-operating with the Health Unit. Dr. C. M. Shipp is in charge of the work. Here are a few figures of recent activities:

Hook worm specimens collected from 11 schools, 503.

Hook worm specimens examined to date, 352.

Number having hook worm, 131. Blood smears made for malaria examinations from 11 schools, 753.

Number of blood tests made for hemoglobin from 11 schools, 708.

Number with enlarged spleens, 2. Number with enlarged spleens, 2.

Number of children given diphtheria vaccination, 16 schools, 167.

Number of children given small pox vaccination, 11 schools, 985.

Number of pupils examined for skin condition in 16 schools, 1,278.

Number of pupils treated for scabies, 10 schools, 100.

Number of lectures given in schools, 15.

THE VERY BEST FILMS FOR 1925
Great Stars and Big Pictures for Bay St. Louis Announced by A. & G.
An Aggregation Marking a New Epoch in Local Screen Presentations.

Greater Stars and Bigger Pictures for 1925 seems to be the slogan for the A. & G. Theatre management for 1925, at least this is indicated by the announcement made this week for forthcoming pictures. "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and "The Sea Hawk" are among the more prominent features booked for Bay St. Louis.

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contract with Paramount, First National, Metro-Goldwyn-Cole, Consolidated, and others for their entire output of 1925-26 pictures, which concerns manufacture, seven-eighths of the reputable picture service in the U. S. A., employing such stars as Norma Talmadge, Constance Talmadge, Mae Murray, Randolph Valentine, Ramon Navarro, Jackie Coogan, Gloria Swanson, Thomas Meighan, Milton Sills, Richard Dix, Lillian Gish, Dorothy Gish, Bebe Daniels, Lon Chaney, Hoot Gibson, Jack Hoxie and hundreds of other favorites will be seen in pictures at the A. & G. These contracts include such super-specials as "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," "Sundown," "The Sea Hawk," "Secrets," "Peter Pan," "The Wanderer of the Waste Land," "Feet of Clay," "The Golden Bed" and many others. Watch the advertising columns of The Echo from week to week and keep posted.

The Senior Party.

Notable among the social affairs of Saturday evening was a party given by the Seniors in honor of the Junior class. It took place at the school house, at 7:30. We were met by the three sweet maidens who were selected from the Sophomore class. They were dressed in red caps and aprons and ushered us upstairs. We did not recognize the old study hall. It was beautifully decorated in red and green crepe paper and ferns. On the blackboards were drawn wreaths of holly encircling Merry Xmas greetings. Never before were they so elegantly decorated.

Ruth Lawson played the piano and some of the latest songs were sung by the members of both classes. The evening was delightfully spent in solving puzzles, fishing for fortunes and playing "bunco." Speaking of fortunes, some of us certainly have wonderful futures.

The most delightful part of the frolic was the refreshments, which were carefully selected and served by the pretty maids.

Time flew swiftly on and the hands of the auditorium clock soon pointed to 11 o'clock, which meant that it was time to leave. Ruth played "Home Sweet Home," and everyone left, having spent a wonderful time and agreed in their hearts that school days are the happiest days of ones' life.

Two very thrilling ball games were played at Logtown Tuesday. The boys' and girls' teams both left the ball in splendid spirits; thanks to their quick thought and agile playing, they returned with wins which meant victory. Tess and Billie kept the Logtown guards pretty busy. They were too slow for our forwards; Evelyn and Marie would not be passed on guarding. Logtown hadn't a chance with those two "peppy players." Ding and Kat, as usual, seemed to be on the ball, and were in their hands. Curet, "Look," said the captain, "Ding and Kat, in the first half showed her ability as 'jumping center.'" With six enthusiastic players of the first team and two dependable subs, there was nothing for Bay High to do but win—and they did. The score was 18 to 10.

The boys had a tight game and showed some excellent sportsmanship. In spite of Johnny being unable to play, Bay High was victorious. At the end of the last half the score was 16 to 9.

The program is as follows:

Hymn—Joy to the World.

Prayer and Scripture Reading—Reverend Galloway.

Hymn—It Came Upon a Midnight Clear.

Offertory and collection.

THE SEA COAST ECHO
C. G. Moreau, Editor and Publisher
Official Journal of The Board of
Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.
Official Journal of Board of Mayor
and Aldermen City of Bay St. Louis

A CHRISTMAS HINT.

We want to take an inch or two of space to offer a suggestion to the Bay St. Louis man or woman who has a mother living but who cannot be with her this Christmas day. You will, of course, remember her with a gift; and she will enjoy it. But there is one gift she will appreciate above all else, that will mean more to her than all the presents you can make or money can buy. And it will keep joy in her heart through all her years to come.

Write your mother a Christmas letter.

Some husbands have dens; others grow all over the place.

Even an extremely nervous person might be handy with a sieve.

Confidence is what makes us less apprehensive of home-made hash.

Don't blame Congress. The law says it must meet every December.

As fashions go, milady will want her new spring hat for Christmas, also.

One swallow doesn't make a summer, but sometimes it makes a summer.

No one is complaining of the dry weather. Near Christmas, the wet's have it.

Making up your Christmas lists may give you some idea of what relatives means.

Now is the time to go strong for the foolishness you will resolve against on January first.

Seasonable advertisement. You will enjoy your Christmas dinner more if you see your dentist first.

Some folks think a lot of their birthstones. We, a country newspaper man, suspect ours was the grindstone.

Our friends in the postoffice and the mail carriers of larger cities see little humor in the ancient "shop early" joke.

No qualifications for government appointments avail, if they do not include ability to pick the winning candidate before election.

Anyway that \$400,000 robbery in Milwaukee can't be charged to the oil men. They were all at the Fort Worth convention at the time.

God was the first Kiwanian, according to Rev. Powell of Mississippi, which remark will probably make the Rotarians envious.

God bless the women. They have taken the initiative to give Bay St. Louis a tourist camp. It is something big for 1925.

The average age of convicts is younger than formerly, which is perhaps due to the superior advantages enjoyed by the present generation.

It is well Bay St. Louis in the main of doing things is "paving" Main street. In order to be ever to the front it is hoped Front street will be next.

"Here today—Play tomorrow?" is the Illinois Central's slogan in a campaign of extensive advertising of the Mississippi Coast in Chicago newspapers.

An idea has been known to be worth a million. The Bay St. Louis Woman's Study Club solicits suggestions for the tourist camp. Tell it over phone 82.

An acceptable Christmas gift is a year's subscription to The Sea Coast Echo. It is the biggest 52-combination gift and comparatively costs the least.

It seems fitting that a barber is the inventor of a new radio instrument, which has been named the gasophone. This does not apply to Tony or Sam.

UNCLE SAM'S PETS.

Although it may not be generally known, government clerks in the city of Washington work only seven hours a day, while throughout the rest of the country eight hours is the rule, or is supposed to be.

Just why this discrimination in favor of those at the national capital is made has never been explained, so far as we know. But it means that the 50,000 government workers at Washington thus give service short every day to the total equivalent of about 20 years. In other words, an average salary for 20 years is lost to the taxpayers daily, through this custom.

Salaries for similar classes of work are as high or higher in Washington, and these facts recently led a senator to ask: "Why is eight hours so sacred away from Washington and only seven hours here?" He got no answer.

Merry Christmas.

IVANHOE

SIR WALTER SCOTT

EDWARD BURRAGE

CHARLES DICKENS

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER

WILLIAM MAKEPEACE THOMAS

FRANCIS BACON

ROBERT BROWNING

JOHN KEATS

THOMAS DE QUINCEY

JOHN RICHARD GREEN

JOHN BROWN

JOHN BUNYAN

JOHN BYRON

JOHN COWPER WOOD

JOHN DONNE

JOHN FREDERICK MILLER

JOHN GALT

JOHN GAY

JOHN GIBBON

JOHN GOLDSMITH

JOHN GOODRICH

JOHN GREEN

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER

THE FIELD OF LOCAL SPORTS.

BAYLOR BEAR BARBECUE--BANEFUL BEATING

St. Stan. "Red Devils" Sizzle the Baylor Quintette in Two Games—Commagere's Boys' Ooze Class.

It's all over. Drop the asbestos and put out the lights, then get the Doc on the line and say that no heart trouble exists. If anyone wants info, just say that when it comes to shying a basketball on a court, this bunch of Bonarates down at the St. Stan don't do nothin' else BUT. They're a whole paragraph of "It."

Bear Meat.

On Monday evening, the 15th, the blasy quintette who represent Baylor University of Waco, Texas, arrived at Bay St. Louis for the express purpose of slaying and avowing their purpose of slaying and sizzling the Stanislaus Red Devils—and incidentally gathering to their wounded bosoms some sweet revenge for two defeats which said "Devs" had administered previously. Grim determination was written upon their many faces; the song of death by "Tunica" was still burning and one could see glowing in their very eyes: "Stein the tide or bust" (the coat worn, down with all hands).

Appearing on the floor of St. Stan's beautiful court, in all the lurid splendor of their new red uniforms, the Rock-a-Chaws of 1924 and '25 were a bright and pleasing spectacle to the eye of every S. S. C. supporter. With the exception of "rainy" Martin and Schiro, the old team was there. The team that won dying rage on Loyola's court in Ontario.

As Referee Ed Watts sounded the starting whistle, the five red Devils, headed by Capt. Bonura, sprang into action with a pep and dash that at once stamped them as contenders on any man's court. Despite the fact that the Baylor pass-work was of excellent canore, the locals were un-glamored and returned with a dazzling pass that had their opponents guessing, and it was not long before Bonura began to show his all-American stuff, going like a diabol on a side line drive he executed a neat basket at good distance, following it up a minute later with one from almost the center of the court. The Bears came back strong and held the scoring even till the last minute, when the Red Devils forged ahead and ended the half by a two-point margin, 11 to 9.

In the second period the St. Stan quintette put loose and swept the court, Zeke cag'n'g four field goals and running his evening's total to 7. Baylor could find the basket w—one fielder and three fous. The game ended with a total of 24 to 14 favor Rock-a-Chaws.

MORE BEAR MEAT.

Red Devils Romp In Second.

Tuesday evening again found the Commagere quintette facing the Baylor Bears. The latter were chafed over their defeat and evidently had strict orders to watch Bonura, for they guarded him with all they could muster and held the big lad down to four baskets. Baylor's coach sent in his crushing squad to start off, but it wasn't long before he pulled them out, for they could not get but one field goal in the first half. Numerous fouls were called and the visitors thereby ran their score up to 7 in the first half, while the Red Devils made a clean dozen points. Baylor managed 8 more in the second half to the Rock-a-Chaws' 15. The score ending 27 to 15.

Box score, first game:

Stanislaus	Fg.	Fg.	Fc.
Schwartz, f.	0	2	3
Bonura, f.	7	0	1
Viada, c.	1	1	3
Haydel, g.	0	0	1
Jaubert, g.	1	0	0
Lanasa, g.	1	0	1
Haas, c.	0	1	1
Calhoun, f.	0	0	0
Keiffer, g.	0	0	0
Blaise, g.	0	0	0
Capdepon, f.	0	0	1
Totals	10	4	11

Baylor:

Fg.	Fg.	Fc.	
Strickland, f.	2	0	3
Chambliss, f.	0	1	0
Meers, c.	1	1	4
Jones, g.	1	1	1
Cisco, g.	0	0	1
Totals	10	4	11

The following is the Rock-a-Chaw poem, published in The Sea Coast Echo in 1916. It is here reprinted, with modifications, at the request of many friends of the team:

THE ROCK-A-CHAWS.

There's a favored spot with a golden shore,
Where the waves splash music forevermore;
The creeping grass enamel's with green
The banks of that shore with its brightest sheen.
The breezes that blow from the Southern clime
Waft through the oaks with a softened rime;
The temple cool lawn will invite you to pause,
But alas, you will feel the sharp Rock-a-Chaws!

What are they? 'Tis my task to tell—
They've got the meanness of the devils from hell.
They are the most consistent, persistent pest
That puts a man's patience unto a test.
They lie in wait with fiendish glee
For an innocent hand or foot or knee;
And they stick with an affection defying all laws—
These rancorous, cantankerous Rock-a-Chaws.

In this favored spot stands a college grand,
Famed for its athletes throughout the land.
Its football squad is a husky bunch,
With brain and brawn—I have a hunch;
And casting about for a name to present
The qualities which to their enemies meant
Confusion, disaster and horrid death's jaws.
They hit on the name of the ROCK-A-CHAWS.

No finer 'squad there' can be found,
Though you search the athletic world around.
With vim and dash and a head-long plunge,
Right through the enemy's line they lunged!
They hold together with dogged tenacity
When the enemy hurls its weight's capacity.
And each is the honor of old Stanislaus,
For all show their grit—these Rock-a-Chaws.

The coach that trains them is the pier of his tribe;
He is there with the punch and oft with the jibe;
Like the pesky little burs from which they were named,
He'd stick them to the postin' till their muscles are maimed.
To show that he trains them is not far to seek;

He's a monstrosity, amorphous, and all because
He's trained by the coach of the Rock-a-Chaws.

Laid aside is the muckin' and the Rock-a-Chaw rooters.
Have transferred their allegiance to the basketball shooters,
And the laurels rest lightly on every one.

Our cherished eleven that are gathered here now.
So before I have finished I mustowm you a tale.

To these blusins—the honor, the pride, and the boast
Of our beloved Alma Mater, St. Stan.

God bless you, boys, and go on!

Melbar, f. 1 1 2
Morris, g. 0 0 0
Totals 5 4 11
Ed Watts, referee.

Box score, second game:

Stanislaus	Fg.	Fg.	Fc.
Haydel, f.	1	1	1
Bonura, f.	4	3	4
Viada, c.	1	2	4
Jaubert, g.	2	2	2
Lanasa, g.	0	0	0
Haas, f.	0	0	0
Schwartz, f.	1	1	0
Cooper, f.	0	0	0
Totals	9	9	10

Baylor:

Fg.	Fg.	Fc.	
Young, f.	1	0	3
Chambliss, f.	0	1	0
Wood, f.	1	0	3
Jones, c.	1	5	1
Meer, c.	0	0	0
Strickland, g.	1	0	0
Morris, g.	1	0	0
Cisco, g.	0	0	2
Priceasy, g.	0	0	1
Oream, g.	0	0	2
Melear, f.	0	0	2
Totals	5	7	17

COURT COMMENTS.

By ROOTER.

The red Imps no whove joined the port,

As masters of the basket court.

Tally two in the win column.

Capt. Zeke's sweater didn't have to be enlarged.

Baylor's coach suffered with indigestion Tuesday night. He swallowed too many cuss words.

The Baylor Bears have a dandy bit of pass work—but—and thereby hangs a tale—the tale of the speedy red Imps.

It's the Red Devils keep up the pace they've started, the astronomers will have to turn all telescopes S. S. C. word.

The Red Devils walk up to Foister and quered: "Are you Hooligan?" "No," replied the coach, "But I'm Happy, just the same."

When Marchie shot that field goal we heard something in the tier above us like a boiler about to burst. Turn, turn, we beheld Papa Schwartz occupying three seats.

Concentration is a fine art. Did you notice how the Bears tried to out on Bonura in that second game?

A fair spectator wanted to know how many Heydels were playing. She tried to count 'em, but the speed was too much for her.

Watch Jaubert perfect that buzz-saw dribble this season. If he does, then look out, Peoria. Charlie caged a beaut of a side shot that looked impossible.

Laناس was the little "David" in the first game guarding the Baylor "Goliath" and he gave "Goli" a good time, despite a bum branch.

Vida never bit his finger nails before that first game. They say he shoot off all the bed clothes that night. Tiempo es tonico, amigo.

Miss. A. & M. play tonight; rumor has it that they will send down the scrubs. Better not, Chad, you may be sorry.

When "Ain't-He-Grand" Blaise was sent in to help pick up the pieces a sweet feminine voice was heard to murmur at our elbow: "I didn't come for nothin'; look-it-'im."

When Foster finally cut the strings that held Haas, Blaise, Keiffer, Calhoun and Capdepon, it was a good thing that there wasn't an army to lick for these lads bore down like a ton of brick.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the office of the Clerk of said Board, on or before 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1925.

for the purpose of being County Depository for privileges thereof the funds of said County to be paid to January meeting of D. 1926, and also the funds collected by the Sheriff of Hancock County, do belong to the funds for which depositary has qualified, as per Chapter 315, Laws 1924.

Salts, birds, uppers, furnishing in bond

and amount designated by the Board of Supervisors and in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 260, Laws 1912, and amendments, and notifying the property owners in said several territories that work will be done if they fail to file timely objections as filed by law.

NOTICE TO BANKS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the office of the Clerk of said Board, on or before 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1925.

for the purpose of being County Depository

for the lot or garage owned by W. J. Harrison, lot No. 44, lot 181, Second Ward.

(D) On the west side of Front street, from Main street to the north side of lot No. 254, of the First Ward, assessed to W. J. Harrison.

(E) On both sides of Washington street, from Front street to Hancock street.

(F) On both sides of Union street, from Front street to Railroad property or right of way of L. & N. R. Co.

(G) On both sides of Carroll avenue, from Front street to Second street.

(H) On south side of Main street, from Front street to Carroll street.

(I) On the side of Carroll street, from Front street to Dunbar avenue.

And providing that each lot or property abutting said sidewalk shall be assessed for the whole of the improvement located in front of it, in proportion to the value of the sidewalk.

(J) On the east side of Carroll street, from Front street to Carroll avenue.

And providing that each lot or property abutting said sidewalk shall be assessed for the whole of the improvement located in front of it, in proportion to the value of the sidewalk.

(K) On the west side of Carroll street, from Front street to Carroll avenue.

(L) On the east side of Carroll street, from Front street to Carroll avenue.

(M) On the west side of Carroll street, from Front street to Carroll avenue.

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(W) On the west side of Carroll street, from Front street to Carroll avenue.

(X) On the east side of Carroll street, from Front street to Carroll avenue.

(Y) On the west side of Carroll street, from Front street to Carroll avenue.

(Z) On the east side of Carroll street, from Front street to Carroll avenue.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

You are hereby notified of the improvements contemplated by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, or said Board of Mayor and Aldermen, shall cause all of said improvements made in the city to be paid for, and the cost of the work and material shall be assessed against and be a lien against said property in the manner required by said Chapter 260, Laws 1912, as follows:

RESOLUTION FOR SIDEWALKS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

A resolution declaring necessary the making of certain sidewalks and curb improvements in the territory described as follows:

(A) On the west side of Front street, from Citizen street to Booker street.

(B) On the east side of Front street, from Booker street to Main street.

(C) On the east side of Front street, from the lot or garage owned by W. J. Harrison, lot No. 44, lot 181, Second Ward.

(D) On the west side of Front street, from Main street to the north side of lot No. 254, of the First Ward, assessed to W. J. Harrison.

(E) On both sides of Washington street, from Front street to Hancock street.

(F) On both sides of Union street, from Front street to Railroad property, or right of way of the L. & N. R. Co.

(G) On both sides of Carroll avenue, from Front street to Second street.

(H) On both sides of Main street, from Touline street to St. Francis street.

(I) On north side of Main street, from Front street to Dunbar avenue.

(J) On both sides of Carroll street, from Touline street to St. Francis street.

(K) On the east side of Carroll street, from Touline street to St. Francis street.

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TRADE IN
YOUR HOME
CITY ECHOES.

A Merry Christmas—
Christmas Eve—Christmas carols—a candle in your window.
Don't forget to put a candle in your front window by 6:30 Xmas Eve.

Would you like to have carols sing under your window Xmas Eve? Have a candle burning in a front window by 6:30.

Children's Sweaters, \$1.00 up. The Bay Mercantile Co.

Mr. Ernest Erwin, Jr., went down to New Orleans Sunday to spend the day with young friends, returning home that night.

Mr. Louis Blaize, scholarly young son of Alderman and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, is from Mississippi A. and M. College, visiting his parents, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Donald Bruce Jones, of Columbus, Ga., is here for the Christmas holidays, visiting at the home of her son, Mr. D. B. Jones, at the family home in Carroll Avenue.

Mr. Walter J. Gex, splendid young son of Hon. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex, attending the law department of Mississippi University, reached home this week for the holidays.

Wood Cooking Stoves, \$10.50. The Bay Mercantile Co.

Mr. C. A. (Junior) Breath, attending Mississippi A. and M., arrived home this week to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends and will resume his studies after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea will spend the Christmas holidays at Wesson, Miss., visiting Mr. Rea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rea, and family. After New Year's Mr. Rea will take a business trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien and baby, Helene, left today for Monroe, La., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Kergosien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines, and family.

Misses Mats, The Bay Mercantile Co., 15c, 30c and 60c.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Prague, of New Orleans and Bay St. Louis, on the occasion of the birth of a girl, 8½ pounds, whose arrival dates since this morning, Mrs. Prague, before her marriage, was Miss Vivian Decatur.

—Mrs. H. Curtis, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Dan Berdan and Mrs. H. D. Ritz formed a delightful party of shoppers who motored to Gulfport during the week, enjoying the trip to and fro, to say nothing of the shopping expedition.

—Miss Mary O. Bourgeois, accomplished young daughter of our esteemed townsmen, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, arrived home last evening from Brookhaven, Miss., where she is one of the successful pupils at Whitworth College, and will remain home for the holidays.

The Bay Mercantile Co. for Mirro Aluminum in Holiday Boxes Big assortment.

Fireworks at the Beach Drug Store.

St. Stanislaus Collegians will leave for their respective homes tomorrow—Sunday—morning to spend the Christmas holidays. They are remaining tonight to witness the basketball game with Mississippi A. and M., one of the most interesting games of the early part of the season.

—Misses Lillian and Alcide Ladner, connected with the local offices of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, were guests at the banquet and entertainment given at the Avarez Hotel, Biloxi, Wednesday night, in compliment to the president and other executives of the Cumberland Company.

—Frank Quintini, owner of the Main Street Market, and one of the young and progressive business men of the community, has a force of workmen building a second story addition to his place of business, in order that he may use this portion of the place as a family residence. The improvement is well planned and carried out in a manner that will prove both a convenience and addition to the street.

—Miss Olga Dubuc, charming and accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dubuc, attending Poplarville High School, received home yesterday morning by way of New Orleans to spend Christmas at home and with home friends. Miss Olga is one of the popular members of the younger set. Mrs. Dubuc and daughters are visiting in Mobile for the week-end.

—The Bay Mercantile Co. sells all kinds of Oil Heaters and Oil Cooking Stoves.

The remains of John F. Lips, who died Sunday morning at Nashville, Tenn., aged 44 years, 6 months, reached Bay St. Louis Tuesday morning and were buried that afternoon at Cedar Rest Cemetery. Mr. Lips was a son of Mrs. Luft, by a former marriage, residing in Third street, near St. Charles. The deceased was unmarried. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

Contributions are solicited for the Bay St. Louis community Christmas tree, to be held next Monday night. Donations may be sent either to Mrs. E. J. Lacoste or to Mrs. John A. Green. There are over two hundred children already reported and possibly one-third more to supply. In making Christmas benefactions don't forget the children of the community. Help to make the children happy.

Did you know that the entire line of Coty's Extracts, in all size bottles, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$7.25, could be found at the Beach Drug Store? This is a suggestion for some of your Xmas remembrances.

**BAY ST. LOUIS.
Are You WITH US?**

THE WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB
Is planning to establish a Tourist Camp.

The Mayor has promised us water free of charge.

Mr. C. C. McDonald will assist materially.

The Bay Ice and Light Plant will provide lights.

The Horton Electric Co. will install the lights free of charge.

Any co-operation or suggestion will be greatly appreciated. Communicate through Mrs. C. L. Horton (phone 82) before our next meeting, December 29th.

If you are a friend of man, build your house by the side of the road."

This space contributed by The Sea Coast Echo.

Ladies' and Gents' Sweaters, the Cadet Brand, \$8.50 down. The Bay Mercantile Co.

It is quite a privilege and pleasure to again publish the poem, "The Rock-a-Chaws," which appeared originally in the columns of The Echo during the fall of 1916. The author, after an absence of six years from St. Stanislaus, returns to Bay St. Louis, beloved and welcomed, and accedes to general request by revising and republishing the poem from which the famous athletic teams of St. Stanislaus have taken their name, "The Rock-a-Chaws."

Both local banks report the number of Christmas savings club members unusually large for this early period of the time. The '24 year was the largest in the history of both banks, and already indications from the records are to the effect year '25 will exceed all records.

The numerous savings clubs are popular there is no doubt and that the people have more money and are saving more than ever is a healthy and encouraging sign of the times.

Red and Green Dennison's Crepe Paper for decorations, also White Silk Paper and Ribbonzone for wrapping your gifts, can be found at the Beach Drug Store.

Actual work of preliminary activity for "paving" Main street, from Touline to St. Francis streets, has begun in earnest. Contractor Reeves, representing the Chattanooga firm in charge, has a force of men building the concrete curbing and the city has a force of men laying new and heavier water pipes. Four months is the contract time. This is one of the biggest contributions to New Bay St. Louis and its completion is eagerly anticipated.

The numerous attendance at the courthouse last night in the interest of the Bay St. Louis and Waveland Civic League argues well for the people of this locality who are anxious and interested in the endeavor to develop further and to improve Bay St. Louis along the lines suggested by the name of the organization. It is evident our people are responsive to the call for civic welfare and refutes an old charge that like Banquo's ghost, will not down.

The Bay Mercantile Co., for Toys. The Bay Mercantile Co., for Fine Hats. The Bay Mercantile Co., for Curlee Suits. The Bay Mercantile Co., for Rain Coats. The Bay Mercantile Co., for Dress Shirts.

Mr. Harold Weston, with a party of young school boys, came down from Logtown Tuesday night to attend the Baylor-S. S. C. basketball game. Mr. Weston reports that about 35 or 40 people will journey from Logtown to Bay St. Louis tonight to witness the game by Mississippian A. and M. Other sections of the county will also be well represented. Brother Peter assures us he will come to the conclusion that we will ride you a ledger and ax you to bring us 'diddle girls what we want to be sure we get it. We have studied so terrible hard and we aint gonna ast much but Sandy Claus no your a sport and will not over-luk us even tho we is so liddle. Oleaker Mauffarasia wansta a grate big doll as big as her, but Sandy Claus you dont no what yer gitten into. Then she wants a elefnot with two tails, a nickle goobers and nigar Chasers. Doloreza or Zoe sees she wants a tee set, a diolo enclausured ina kerige with a meskitt bar over it. She all so wants a short neked g-raff. Gennie has tel us she wants a cap pistol she must be goin hunting or sompin, a balloon hot pink katin, a boiled snow-ball and she all so axes a Ford for Alice. But Alice dont kare wheter she gets a Ford or no. She wants a pair of Chooin gum what Sister Kant sea, a doll with red hair in a kerige so no body can tak it and a uncle that can be kondukted on my train all over Louiseanne. Mario wants a Ford, so bring the one Gennie axed for thir insted. Dolly Row telles us she wants a pakage of black dye, we dont

Rye Grass Seed for your winter lawn, at 20¢ per pound. Adams Florist, Pass Christian.

Sheriff Jos. V. Bontemps and family recently took possession of their handsome new home, built in Main street, near St. Francis, one of the fastest-growing and coming residential sections of our beautiful city. Mr. Bontemps has built a handsome and modern home, one that does credit to the new city and to himself. The new home across the street for Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Wolf and another for Mr. and Mrs. Martin are fast reaching completion.

The Echo learns with interest that already there are a number of substantial inquiries for the rental of summer home's for next season. It is apparent Bay St. Louis is going to have the biggest summer season yet. With many new dwellings built during the winter and any number remodeled and renovated there should be plenty of accommodation for all who will seek to locate here for the heated term. The lack here-tofore has been smaller and better houses of modern type.

Frank B. Favre, one of the oldest and best known residents of Waveland, residing in St. Joseph street, near beach, has been unusually successful this year with his sweet potato crop. Porto Rican yams from his place weight 4, 6, 7 and 8½ pounds, each, and are of the finest quality and flavor. Mr. Favre is one of the successful truck farmers of Waveland, growing vegetables and raising all meat necessary for the family, besides disposing of a liberal proportion. He is selling the yams at 5 cents per pound.

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Work and Play at S. J. A.

Christmas Wishes.
This is the season of wishes.
Of wishes both happy and gay,
And scattering my Yuletide greetings.

I'll begin with dear S. J. A.

The wishes I give to our teachers
Are many. And how we will strive
Each one to make this our motto,
"Perfect lessons for twenty-five."

To our parents, most deserving;
Of wishes so loving and kind,
Thru the joy they will bring us on
Christmas.

We cause them to praise them we find.

And now to all the people
Of our little city, the Bay,
I want to wish you on parting,
A joyful Xmas day.

Merry Christmas!

Christmas in the Air.

All awaited the returns of the Xmas story contest. It took unusually long this time to decide which were the best three, for all the papers submitted were very good. Each Senior and Junior hoped that hers would be the winner.

After a long time the "jury" finally gave this verdict:

First Prize—Genevieve Green.

Second Prize—Laura Roe.

Third Prize—Dolly Roe.

Merry Christmas!

S. J. A. Wins Prize in Contest.

We are very proud to say that a pupil of St. Joseph's Academy of Batoufong was awarded first prize for the best essay on Home Lighting in an international contest among school children sponsored by the Baton Rouge Electrical League.

S. J. A. made quite a fine showing, for among the fifteen best submitted papers, were those of six of our students.

We feel very proud of our students.

Merry Christmas!

Junior Social Workers.

Friday night the Junior Social Workers entertain d a large audience with a delightful operetta. We wish to congratulate these girls on their success. The program in every particular was carried off splendidly.

The Junior Social Workers possess dramatic talent as well as enthusiasm, as the program testifies.

The entertainment was a financial success as well, and the neat sum of \$100 will be put to good use by the club.

The J. S. W. wish to thank Brother Macarius for the use of the College auditorium and all who helped in any way to have the evening a success.

Merry Christmas!

Honor Roll For Month.

First Honors.

Seniors: Oleah Mauffray, Gennie Green, Dolly Roe, Adrienne Combe, Carmel Kuebel.

Eighth Grade: Verna Batson, Hazel Kergosien, Vesta Peacock, Anna Dale Crawford, Emilda Fayard, Judith Mauffray, Genevieve Monti, Peggy Wortham, Clothilde Monti, Kathleen Renshaw, Jessie Kachler, Theresa Ward.

Seventh Grade: Gertrude Partridge, Anna Mae Blaize, Mary Pierce, Grace Lou Weinacker, Mary Benedetto, Elizabeth Crawford and Imelda Ramond.

Sixth Grade: Dorothy Hubbard, Suzanne Starliper.

Second Honors.

Seniors: Dolores Vial, Marie Favre.

Juniors: Bessie Batson, Laura Roe, Caroline Logan.

Sophomores: Alberta Beyer, Margaret Fayard.

Freshmen: Jerry Calhoun, Viada Palines, Sarah Pierce, Nell Wallace, Ruth Black, Victoria Gabrie.

Eighth Grade: Jennie Benedetto, Marian Sauc'er.

Seventh Grade: Selma Brown, Elvian Mae Smith, Marion Heitzmann, Elvian Egloff.

Sixth Grade: Joan Mauffray, Adela Gabrie, Carrie Schiro, Julie Baudin.

Fifth Grade: Alice Feeney, Noel Calhoun.

Fourth Grade: Frances Scafidi, Margaret Schwartz, Mildred Lincoln.

no what for but we have our superstitions. Caramet axes for a dinner ring and say she will like the dinner all so. We hav' all guessed what Adren wants which is a set of springs for the back and front set of her automobile, all Ellen wants is a exten-

shun for her nose what aint and a license to hang folks what knocks the Irish. With all bes wishes to every body we r

Snoozingly yours, Klass '25.

Merry Christmas!

Demonstration Club.

These workers are at the agin', and as usual whatever they undertake spells SUCCESS! They seem to find doubling half-dollars great fun!

The lunches sold at school Thursday noon went "like hot cakes," and the fifty-centes were more than doubled.

Merry Christmas!

As You Like It.

Jenny is a star gazer.

Oleah insists that she is going to win the chemistry essay prize.

Adrienne is still accommodating.

Several of us now r'val Lincoln and Douglas.

Alice can Heebie Jeemie.

Ellen has conquered Burke.

Iry can blush.

Zoe is thrilled.

Isobel was elated.

Alma likes dates.

Caroline distinguished herself in debating.

Dolly has developed her poetical talents.

Carmel has gotten wise. (Quoted from Shakespeare.)

Where did Laura learn to shoot?

Merry Christmas!

Where Was Your Pep, Girls?

Thursday at 1:30 o'clock our team with its many followers started off for Logtown to play the High School tea mether.

The Logtown road, which is under construction, was anything but smooth, and it seems that our team's wins were bounces out of the car and left on the roadside, for even though they played well against the strong Logtown team, they did not win our Gold J's.

The final score was 30 to 2. Con-

gratulations, Logtown! After the game the coach and the team were served